

Claims 1 – 26 are currently pending in the application. Applicant gratefully acknowledges Examiner's indication that claims 9, 10, 13, 15, and 17 – 21 are allowable. Claim 14 has been objected to under 35 U.S.C. §112, but indicated allowable with minor changes, and Claims 1-8, 11, 12, 16, and 22-26 are objected to and/or rejected on one or more grounds. Also, 5 the Examiner has objected to the specification and the declaration. Applicant herein cancels certain claims and amends others to overcome the Examiner's objections.

The Examiner has required a corrected Oath and Declaration since the original is defective in that the inventors are termed sole inventors when in fact they are joint inventors. A corrected Oath and Declaration is submitted herewith.

10 The Examiner also notes a mistake in the specification that is corrected by way of this Amendment, as described in more detail below.

Lastly, Applicant herewith also submits a revocation of power of attorney and new power authorizing the under-signed attorney to act on behalf of Applicants.

15 **IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

Page 1, under the heading entitled "Related Application" replace "now U.S. Patent No.  
" with --now U.S. Patent No. 5,889,040--.

Page 28, line 8, replace "Example V" with --Example IV--.

Page 30, line 1, replace "Example VI" with --Example V--.

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**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please withdraw claims 1 - 8, 11 - 12, and 22 – 26 from consideration.

Please amend the remaining Claim 14 as follows:

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